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# H. R. 2841

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 1996

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF USE OF OFFICIAL FUNDS FOR**  
4 **TRAVEL OUTSIDE UNITED STATES BY MEM-**  
5 **BERS OF CONGRESS DURING ANY PERIOD OF**  
6 **LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 No official funds may be used for travel by a Member  
8 of Congress outside the United States in any period dur-

1 ing which there is a lapse in appropriations for any Fed-  
2 eral department or agency as a result of a failure to enact  
3 a regular appropriations bill or a continuing resolution.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

5 As used in this Act, the term “Member of Congress”  
6 means a Senator or Representative in, or a Delegate or  
7 Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

